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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2754

INFO AMSOBASSY PARIS NIACT IMMEDIATE 974

AMEMBASSY ROME NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, SO, FR, FT

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF AMBASSADOR VEEURY

REF: MOGADISCIO 0442

1. RELEASE OF AMBASSADOR GUEURY HAS BEEN SHORT-CIRCUITED BECAUSE OF PDRY REFUSAL TO OFFER SANCTUARY TO SOMALI COAST LIBERATION FRONT KIDNAPPERS. SOMALI AIRLINES DC-3 EVIDENTLY TURNED BACK ONCE IT ENCOUNTERED PDRY AIRSPACE.

2. SOMALI AIRLINES DC-2 NOW AT BOSASO (BENDER CASSIM) WHICH IS SOMALI COASTAL TOWN ON GULF OF ADEN WITH SMALL LANDING STRIP. PLANE WILL OVERNIGHT THERE AND PROBABLY RETURN TO MOGADISCIO TOMORROW MORNING MARCH 28 WITH GUEURY, SCLF GROUP  
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AND SOMALI GOOD-CONDUCT HOSTAGE, AMBASSADOR SAMANTAR.

3. ITALIAN EMBASSY IN CONTACT WITH BOSASO BY TELEPHONE AND  
AMBASSADOR GUEURY IS STILL IN GOOD SHAPE, ALTHOUGH  
EVERYONE'S PATIENCE NOW WEARING THIN.

4. ITALIAN EMBASSY NOW TRYING TO REVIVE MSCH 26 OFFER OF  
ARAB AMBASSADORS HERE TO FIND ALTERNATIVE SAFE-HAVEN AND TRANSIT  
POINT. TRIPOLI AND BAGHDAD WERE TWO PROPOSED SITES BUT EVIDENTLY  
NEITHER LIBYAN OR IRAQI AMBASSADOR COULD ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH HIS CAPITAL.

5. WE DOUBT THAT ANY FURTHER PROGRESS WILL BE MADE UNTIL MARCH 28,  
AT EARLIEST.

6. FOR NAIROBI: PLEASE INFORM ANDY TORSCHIA THAT INFO WE  
PROVIDED HIM THIS AFTERNOON BY TELEPHONE WAS LATEST INFORMATION  
AVAILABLE HERE. SORRY IF MOGADISCIO PROVED TO BE SOMEWHAT  
BEHIND EVENTS AT THAT TIME.  
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